

Winter 2008

KentuckyHistoricalSociety

CHRONICLE

CONNECTIONS. PERSPECTIVE. INSPIRATION.

NEW FIREARMS COLLECTION
TELLS STORY OF
KENTUCKY SPORTSMEN

2007-2008
ANNUAL REPORT

THE KENTUCKY MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM
PRESERVATION PROJECT BEGINS

CONTENTS Winter 2008

4

BEYOND THE LOG CABIN EXHIBITION NOW OPEN

State's signature Lincoln exhibition on display at KHS through June 6, 2009

5

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SOCIETY GALA OFFERS CHANCE TO SAY THANK YOU

Donors are recognized during this annual event

6

2008 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR PUTS KHS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Nearly 17,000 people tour the KHS HstoryMobile

8

FAMILY FUN DAY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRAURY 2009

Bring your children to meet Clifford the Big Red Dog!

SPECIAL SECTION

KHS Foundation 2007-2008 Annual Report

17

FEATURED NEW ACQUISITIONS IN THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS

KHS receives collection of nineteenth-century firearms

20

KENTUCKY MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM UNDERGOES PRESERVATION EFFORTS

3

Letter from the Executive Director

22

Kentucky Historical Society News

27

Kentucky Historical Society Featured Events

LOOKING FORWARD AND GLANCING BACK

KHS Executive Committee Board

Chancellor, Governor Steven L. Beshear
President, Robert Michael "Mike" Duncan, Inez
First Vice President, Robert E. Rich, Covington
Second Vice President, William "Bill" R. Black Jr., Paducah
Third Vice President, Sheila Mason Burton, Frankfort
Walter A. Baker, Glasgow
Yvonne Honeycutt Baldwin, Morehead
William Frederick "Fred" Brashear II, Hyden
J. McCauley Brown, Louisville
Bennett Clark, Lexington
Judge William Engle, Hazard
Charles English, Sr., Bowling Green
Martha R. Francis, Stanford
Richard Frymire, Madisonville
Ed Hamilton, Louisville
John Kleber, Ph.D., Louisville
Ruth Ann Korzenborn, Edgewood
Karen Cotton McDaniel, Frankfort
Ann Pennington, Danville
Richard Taylor, Ph.D., Frankfort
J. Harold Utley, Madisonville

KHS Foundation Board

President, Warren W. Rosenthal, Lexington
First Vice-President, John R. Hall, Lexington
Sec. Vice-President, Henry C. T. Richmond III, Lexington
Secretary, Kent Whitworth, Frankfort
Treasurer, James Shepherd, Georgetown
Ralph G. Anderson, Harrodsburg
Hillary J. Boone, Lexington
Lucy A. Breathitt, Lexington
Bruce Cotton, Lexington
James T. Crain Jr., Louisville
Dennis Dorton, Paintsville
Thomas and Clara Dupree, Lexington
Jo M. Ferguson, Louisville
Ann Rosenstein Giles, Lexington
Frank Hamilton, Lexington
James "Jamie" Hargrove, Louisville
Raymond R. Hornback, Ed.D., Lexington
Elizabeth Lloyd Jones, Midway
James C. Klotter, Ph.D., Lexington
Honorable Crit Luallen, Frankfort
James H. "Mike" Molloy, Lexington
Margaret "Maggy" Patterson, Frankfort
Erwin Roberts, Louisville
Martin F. Schmidt, Louisville
Gerald L. Smith, Ph.D., Lexington
Alice Sparks, Crescent Springs
Charles Stewart, Frankfort
John P. Stewart II, M.D., Frankfort
William Sturgill, Lexington
JoEtta Y. Wickliffe, Harrodsburg
Buckner "Buck" Woodford, Paris

Thanks to the efforts of many people, this has been a year of significant accomplishments for the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS)! Among them—the completion of our first major travelling exhibition, the substantial commitment to placing KHS collections on line, surpassing the eight million dollar milestone in our Campaign for Kentucky: Thomas D. Clark Education Challenge and presenting a major educational display at the Kentucky State Fair.

Beyond the Log Cabin: Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln, our bicentennial exhibition, opened in October and if you haven't had a chance to experience it yet, I hope you'll do so soon. This exhibition is receiving high praise. The entire project—which includes the travelling exhibition, the new HistoryMobile exhibit, and the Museums-To-Go displays - is the culmination of more than two years of hard work. My sincere thanks to the numerous KHS staff involved and to the James Graham Brown Foundation for its most generous support!

The Kentucky Historical Society collections serve as the bedrock of our work. In each issue of the Chronicle, we share the new acquisitions. I'm delighted to inform you that Dr. Glenn and Judy Marsh recently gave KHS a wonderful nineteenth-century firearm collection. You'll learn more about this and other collections in this issue.

Please know that the Kentucky Historical Society and our Foundation value your investment in our mission. As a Kentucky Historical Society member, you'll also be able to review our 2007-08 annual report inside this issue. It is your involvement and support that helps the Society remain the recognized leader in helping people understand, cherish, and share Kentucky's stories!

Thank you and happy holidays to you and your families.



Kent Whitworth
Executive Director

Executive Director
Kentucky Historical Society
Kent Whitworth

Assistant Director
Kentucky Historical Society
Marilyn A. Zoidis

Executive Director
Kentucky Historical Society
Foundation
James E. Wallace

Director of Communications
Lisa Summers Cleveland

Editor
Lisa Summers Cleveland

Contributors
Laura Coleman
Jennifer Duplaga
Betty Fugate
Gretchen Haney
Lauren Medley
John Moreland

Sarah Schmitt
Katie Skidmore
Andrew Stupperich
Samuel Richardson
James E. Wallace

Design Studio Director
Scott Alvey

Art Direction
Charley Pallos

Design
Amy Crittenden
Kelli Thompson

Photography
Bob Gates
Kevin Johnson
Donna Neary
Charlene Smith
Lee P. Thomas

Circulation Manager
Leslie Miller

KentuckyHistoricalSociety

Fall 2008. *The Chronicle* is published by the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS), Frankfort, Kentucky. It is a periodical for KHS members and friends that builds awareness of the mission of the Kentucky Historical Society as it engages people in the exploration of the diverse heritage of the commonwealth. *The Chronicle* reports how the comprehensive and innovative services, interpretive programs, and stewardship of the Society are providing connections to the past, perspective on the present, and inspiration for the future. If you are interested in making a bequest to the Society's work, use our full legal address: Kentucky Historical Society Foundation, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601. Send all address changes to: *The Chronicle*, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601. Web site: www.history.ky.gov. Email: KHSmembership@ky.gov



The Kentucky Historical Society is an agency of the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet.



BEYOND THE LOG CABIN OFFERS UNIQUE INSIGHT INTO LINCOLN'S KENTUCKY CONNECTIONS

Imagine Abraham Lincoln. Now, during the bicentennial commemoration of his birth, prepare to see Lincoln differently. *Beyond the Log Cabin: Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln*, opened October 20 at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in Frankfort.

The state's signature Lincoln exhibition, *Beyond the Log Cabin* will remain on display at the Center through June 6, 2009, and will then travel to The Speed Art Museum in Louisville and the Highlands Museum & Discovery Center in Ashland in 2009-10.

Beyond the Log Cabin is the culmination of two years of research, planning, and effort on the part of Kentucky Historical Society staff and others. This impressive exhibition illuminates Lincoln's connections with Kentucky, the perspective his Kentucky friends and acquaintances provided to his life and actions, and the inspiration his legacy continues to contribute to American ideals.

Taking a broad view of Kentuckians' perceptions of Lincoln from the assassination to the current bicentennial commemoration, *Beyond the Log Cabin* explores the complex relationship between Lincoln and his native state and features unique artifacts gathered from repositories and collections across the nation. Adults and children have enjoyed the engaging imagery, artifacts, and interactive activities that present the untold story of Lincoln's lifelong engagement with Kentucky and Kentuckians.

Special features of the exhibition include "Dealing with Kentucky," an

interactive card game that explores the president's relationship with Kentucky during the Civil War, Lincoln's pocket watch, an embroidery stitched by Mary Todd Lincoln, a Lincoln campaign lantern, and much more. Families have enjoyed the educational activities offered in association with the exhibition, including a new History Zone, Hands-On History Cart, and two Museum Theatre pieces.

"Museums and historical societies in Kentucky and beyond have been very generous in loaning high-quality artifacts and images for this important exhibition," said Marilyn Zoidis, assistant director at the Kentucky Historical Society. "Pieces never presented together provide a unique story of Lincoln and Kentucky. They help to make *Beyond the Log Cabin* a signature exhibition."

Beyond the Log Cabin: Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln was designed by Gallagher & Associates, an international design firm acclaimed for its work on exhibitions and museum projects at the Smithsonian Institution, the Library of Congress, and others.

"This exhibition is truly a must-see," said Kent Whitworth, executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society. "Response thus far has been tremendous."

Beyond the Log Cabin was made possible by generous support from the Kentucky Historical Society Foundation, the James Graham Brown Foundation, and the Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

2008 GALA HONORS DR. JOHN P. STEWART II, NEW LINCOLN SOCIETY MEMBERS

EVENT MARKS DEBUT OF LINCOLN EXHIBITION

Judy Marsh and her husband, Dr. Glenn Marsh, can summarize their experience at the 2008 Abraham Lincoln Society Gala in one word: splendid.

"The feelings we experienced and the thankfulness expressed to us by those in attendance could not have been more meaningful," they wrote. "The memories garnered from our first Lincoln Gala are in themselves a treasure for a lifetime."

The Marshes, along with the Rosenstein family, John E. and Joanne Tobe, Genevieve and the late Dr. Richard C. Brown, and Dr. John P. Stewart II and family were honored at the Gala.

The evening event on Monday, October 20, drew nearly 200 people to the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, including Kentucky's First Lady, Jane Beshear.

The Abraham Lincoln Society, established in 1998, is comprised of philanthropic organizations, corporations, foundations, and individuals who demonstrate through generous gifts their commitment to the Kentucky Historical Society's mission. Each Lincoln Society member's cumulative lifetime giving equals \$25,000 or more.

Annually, the Kentucky Historical Society invites Lincoln Society members to its Gala event to acknowledge the contributions of its newest members and to express continued gratitude to existing members.

"Abraham Lincoln Society members are leaders," said James Wallace, executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society Foundation. "They view the Kentucky Historical Society as a trusted partner, an institution dedicated to saving and cherishing Kentucky's history for today's and tomorrow's Kentuckians. We were delighted to unite with more than two-hundred of these friends and supporters during the Lincoln Gala. These Kentuckians cherish the commonwealth's history and want to support KHS's efforts to save and share it."

At the 2008 Gala, the Lincoln Society paid special tribute to Dr. John P. Stewart, II, a founding Lincoln Society member, and the five generations of the Stewart family who have so passionately exemplified their commitment to the Stewart Home School and the Kentucky Historical Society's mission.

Dr. Stewart and his son, Charles W. Stewart, serve as active members of the KHS Foundation board, and their continued leadership has enabled the

Society to raise sufficient funds to acquire collections, offer exhibitions, and provide educational programming.

New Lincoln Society inductees for 2008 include Dr. Glenn and Judy Marsh; Jacob and Edith Horn, Irma and Irv Rosenstein, Rob Rosenstein and his wife, Dr. Kim Clawson, Ann Rosenstein Giles and her husband, Bill Giles; John E. and Joanne Tobe; and Genevieve Brown and the late Dr. Richard C. Brown.

Among the highlights of the evening was the establishment of the "Kentucky Treasures Endowment," a restricted endowed fund to purchase, preserve and present Kentucky artifacts and collections. The fund was made possible by a generous bequest from the estate of Dr. Richard C. Brown, Danville.

In addition, a ribbon cutting ceremony, led by Henry C.T. Richmond III, representing the James Graham Brown Foundation, Kentucky Historical Society Foundation Board President Warren W. Rosenthal, Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear, and Kentucky Historical Society Assistant Director Marilyn Zoidis, marked the debut of *Beyond the Log Cabin: Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln*, Kentucky's signature exhibition for the Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial.

"Without a doubt, the Lincoln exhibition is a marvelous tribute to our Commonwealth and to one of its favorite sons," said Judy Marsh, a 2008 Lincoln Society inductee.

The exhibition, made possible through the generous support of the James Graham Brown Foundation, will remain at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History until June 6, 2009. It will then travel to The Speed Art Museum in Louisville, and will also travel to the Highlands Museum & Discovery Center in Ashland, where it will remain until the end of the Bicentennial commemoration.





ABRAHAM LINCOLN TAKES CENTER STAGE AT 2008 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

The Kentucky Historical Society's 8,000-square-foot Abraham Lincoln Experience was a huge hit with fairgoers at the 2008 State Fair, held in Louisville in mid-August.

This large exhibit area, produced by KHS in cooperation with the Kentucky State Fair Board, featured a celebration and commemoration of "all things Lincoln." Thousands of students and other fairgoers visited the area, enjoying a variety of Lincoln-related presentations and entertainment and learning details about Kentucky's native son and sixteenth president.

**16,998 PEOPLE
TOURED THE
LINCOLN EXHIBIT
IN THE KHS
HISTORYMOBILE
DURING THE FAIR'S
TEN-DAY RUN.**

Nearly 17,000 people toured the Lincoln exhibit in the KHS HistoryMobile during the fair's ten-day run. Other KHS programs were equally successful.

KHS library staff kept track of the number of patrons who stopped by their table to learn about genealogy. In all, more than 1,800 people visited with KHS library staff, who spent one-on-one time with them and helped them delve into their own family history.

"The state fair is a really wonderful outreach opportunity not only for the library, but for the Society as a whole," said Sally Bown, reference librarian for KHS. "We had some really great discussions with so many people!"

Students at the fair enjoyed a variety of Lincoln-related games and activities in the KHS education area, including scavenger hunts and honing their log-cabin-building skills. Educational resource materials were provided for teachers who wish to continue exploring Lincoln's Kentucky connections in their own classrooms.

A theatre area, produced in conjunction with Kentucky Educational Television, showed segments of the popular KET production of *Lincoln: "I, too, am a Kentuckian."* Many patrons enjoyed the theater area, taking an opportunity to learn about Lincoln and to sit for awhile.

Rail-splitters, Lincoln interpreters, and Lincoln-era musicians drew large crowds, both in the KHS area and at the nearby Blue Ribbon Stage. An impressive rail fence was built during the fair. It proved so popular, staff arranged for it to be brought to Frankfort. The fence is now on display in the Cralle-Day Garden at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

"Discovering Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln," a new Museums-to-Go panel exhibit, also made its debut at the fair. This five-panel mobile exhibit illustrates Lincoln's ties to his native state, with each panel dedicated to a different theme: "A Frontier Childhood," "Becoming President," "Ending



Slavery," "Lincoln and Kentucky at War!" and "Remembering Lincoln Differently." The Museums-to-Go exhibit was especially popular during student scavenger hunts.

All of Kentucky's Lincoln sites were represented by banners in the KHS area, providing fairgoers with a comprehensive look at Kentucky's many Lincoln connections throughout the state. Patrons also collected information about the Lincoln Heritage Trail, in anticipation of exploring these other historic sites. The Kentucky Heritage Council and the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site maintained booths in the KHS area, providing information about their own Lincoln-related programs and sites.

The Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site premiered its new Junior Ranger booklet at the fair. Nearly 3,000 students and teachers had an opportunity to learn about the National Park Service's Junior Ranger Program.

"As education specialist for the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Site, I am pleased that many of the teachers I met at the fair are now planning to bring their classes to the park," said Stephen Brown. "We have had many families visit the park for the first time after learning about Lincoln's Birthplace while at the fair, and it is especially rewarding to have so many new Junior Rangers visit in order to receive their certificate and badge."

Fairgoers also showed their support for the Lincoln experience by

purchasing more than \$15,000 in Lincoln-related merchandise in the Society's temporary store area. Books, tee-shirts, golf balls, and top hats were popular items.

The store itself was flanked by large images of artifacts from the *Beyond the Log Cabin: Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln* exhibition, now on display at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

The Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln Experience at the fair was made possible by support from the Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. Support for Museums-To-Go was provided by the James Graham Brown Foundation. Thanks also to Kentucky Educational Television, the Kentucky Heritage Council, the Kentucky Arts Council, the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. and the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site.

THE EXHIBIT PROVIDED FAIR VISITORS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE LINCOLN ERA WITH A WHOLE NEW PERSPECTIVE. IT WAS A GREAT ADDITION TO OUR AWARD-WINNING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

— Corinne Fetter, Director of Expositions
Kentucky State Fair Board

YOU'RE INVITED TO FAMILY FUN DAY!

SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE ABRAHAM LINCOLN, MARY TODD LINCOLN, AND CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG!

Put on your stovepipe hats and join the Kentucky Historical Society and Clifford the Big Red Dog in celebrating the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Kentucky's most famous native son!

The Family Fun Day event will take place Saturday, February 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. The event is free for children of all ages. The star of the Family Fun Day event, Clifford, is based on the book *Clifford the Big Red Dog*, published in the early 1960s. Clifford was designed to teach children about humble beginnings and acceptance, both traits reminiscent of the nation's 16th president.

In addition to a special appearance by Clifford, the day will include hands-on activities such as pumpkin-seed planting, quill writing, and period games. Guests can also enjoy informal performances by Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln presenters Jim Sayre and Glenna Holloway. The Berea Festival Dancers will perform special period dances from the Lincoln era and visitors can experience a special KHS Museum Theatre performance too.

"We're very excited to offer this opportunity at the Center for Kentucky History in Frankfort," said KHS Executive Director Kent Whitworth. "We expect this to be a memorable and fun-filled event for children and their families."

Family Fun Day is presented by the Kentucky Historical Society in partnership with Kentucky Educational Television. To find out more about Family Fun Day, and to see a tentative schedule of events, visit www.history.ky.gov or www.kylincoln.org.



Sponsored by

KentuckyHistoricalSociety





KentuckyHistoricalSociety
 ❁ F O U N D A T I O N ❁

ANNUAL REPORT 2007 - 2008

CONTENTS

Foundation Director's Report	ii
Revenues by Source & Fund Disbursement	iii
Gifts from Individuals	iv
Gifts from Corporations	vi
Gifts in Memorial	vi
Gifts in Honor	vi
Abraham Lincoln Society Members	vii
New Members	viii

CELEBRATING A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

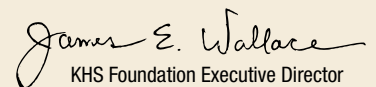
As of July 1, 2007 and the start of the Foundation's fiscal year the Thomas D. Clark Campaign had realized \$7.3 million, some \$300,000 over the base goal of \$7 million. As of November 2008, a total of \$8,125,629 has been raised. The Foundation conducted its second phonathon in late January and early February. The project enlisted the aid of board members, staff, and volunteers and raised over twice the \$15,000 original goal to realize \$32,520 in gifts and pledges.

During the year Foundation staff and board leaders raised a total of \$252,236 to surpass the \$250,000 goal for the 2008 annual fund drive. Some 681 gifts from over 600 donors made the year one of the most productive for the organization. Once again board members of the Foundation and the KHS Executive Committee realized 100 per cent participation in the annual fund drive. Annual Fund gifts helped pay for exhibitions, educational programming, outreach services, school admission scholarships, research fellowships, and other needs not met by state appropriations. During the fall of 2007 the Foundation bid adieu to Lisa Murphy, KHS Foundation annual fund coordinator. In March 2008 Ms. Julie Sutter joined the staff as our new annual fund campaign leader.

The organization launched an on-line giving and membership component to the KHS website. A database team was established to centralize the Society's numerous mailing and contact lists. Special events featured a tribute to Warren and Betty Rosenthal at the October 22nd, 2007 Abraham Lincoln Society Gala at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. The development team helped host a corporate familiarization tour of the Kentucky Folklife Festival for potential sponsors. The Saturday, June 7th Boone Day member and donor recognition event featured a program by Lila Bellando on *Magic in the Weaving: The Churchill Weavers Collection Revealed*.

During the year employee benefits were enhanced to include adding a 401K plan with matching benefit and a cafeteria-style health plan for KHS Foundation staff.

On many levels it was a banner year thanks to those, like you, who cherish Kentucky's history and to the dedication of the KHS Foundation board of directors and the organization's staff.


KHS Foundation Executive Director

Kentucky Historical Society Foundation Board Members

President
Warren W. Rosenthal, Lexington

1st Vice President
John R. Hall, Lexington

2nd Vice President
Henry C. T. Richmond III, Lexington

Secretary
Kent Whitworth, Frankfort

Treasurer
James Shepherd, Georgetown

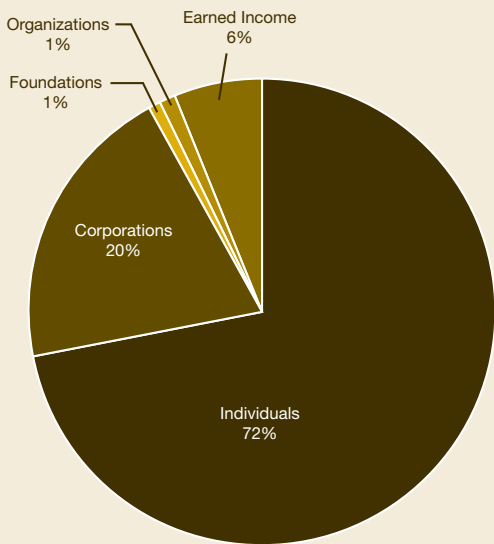
Ralph Anderson, Cincinnati
Hilary J. Boone, Lexington
Lucy A. Breathitt, Lexington
Bruce Cotton, Lexington
James T. Crain, Jr., Louisville
Dennis T. Dorton, Paintsville
Thomas and Clara Dupree, Lexington
Jo M. Ferguson, Louisville
Ann Rosenstein Giles, Lexington
Frank Hamilton, Georgetown
Jamie Hargrove, Louisville
Raymond R. Hornback, Ed.D., Lexington
Elizabeth Lloyd Jones, Midway
James C. Klotter, Ph.D., Lexington
Honorable Crit Luallen, Frankfort
James H. M. Molloy, Lexington

Margaret Patterson, Frankfort
Erwin Roberts, Louisville
Martin F. Schmidt, Louisville
Gerald L. Smith, Ph.D., Lexington
Alice Sparks, Crescent Springs
Charles W. Stewart, Frankfort
John P. Stewart, M.D., Frankfort
William B. Sturgill, Lexington
JoEtta Y. Wickliffe, Marco Island, FL
Buckner Woodford, Paris

J. David Smith, Lexington,
Pro-bono counsel

Robert "Mike" Duncan, Inez
representing Executive Committee

REVENUE BY SOURCE



	Amount	Percentage
Individuals	\$530,118	72%
Corporations	\$142,443	20%
Earned Income	\$45,392	6%
Foundations	\$10,300	1%
Organizations	\$4,575	1%

OUR MISSION

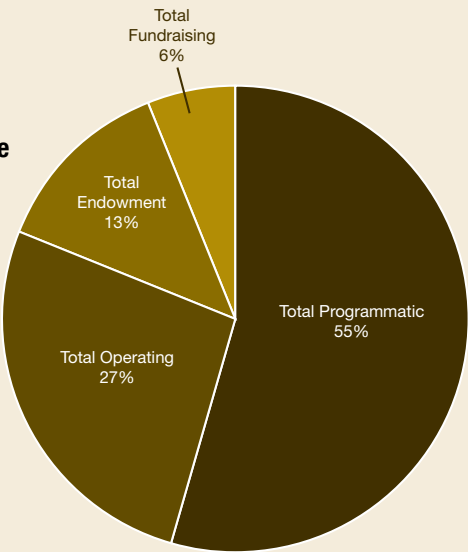
The Kentucky Historical Society engages people in the exploration of the commonwealth's diverse heritage. Through comprehensive and innovative services, interpretive programs, and stewardship, we provide connections to the past, perspective on the present, and inspiration for the future.

OUR VISION

The Kentucky Historical Society will be the recognized leader in helping people understand, cherish, and share Kentucky's stories.

FUND DISBURSEMENT

	Amount	Percentage
Total Programmatic	\$473,012	55%
Total Operating	\$229,872	27%
Total Endowment	\$115,282	13%
Total Fundraising	\$47,633	6%



Kentucky Historical Society Functional Leaders

- Kent Whitworth**
Executive Director,
Kentucky Historical Society
- Marilyn Zoidis**
Assistant Director/
Director of Museum Collections
and Exhibitions
- James E. Wallace**
Executive Director
Kentucky Historical Society Foundation
- Nelson L. Dawson**
Director of Research and Interpretation
- Gretchen Haney**
Director of Special Collections
and Reference Services
- Linda Redmon**
Director of Finance
- Lisa S. Cleveland**
Director of Communications
- Scott Alvey**
Director of Design Studio
- Donna M. Neary**
Director of Civil War
Sesquicentennial Initiatives



KHS Foundation Funding Makes a Difference

SCHOOL GROUP VISITATION

KHS uses the Elizabeth Lloyd Jones Youth Scholarship Fund to keep its pledge of ensuring all students access to the Society's education facilities and programs. Annually, \$25,000 is raised which pays admission fees for over 12,000 at-risk youth.



Kentucky Historical Society Foundation
Gifts from Individuals

July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Each year, the Kentucky Historical Society Foundation recognizes the generosity of KHS members and friends who make gifts to benefit KHS programs and services through annual giving, major gifts, planned giving, grants, and corporate matching gifts. Please note: This report reflects only those gifts received by the Foundation during the period July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008. The outstanding balance on multi-year pledges is not reflected in this report.

Gifts of \$100,000 or more

Mr. Ralph G. Anderson
Mr. Martin F. Schmidt

Gifts of \$25,000 to \$99,999

Dr. and Mrs. Richard C. Brown
Mrs. Joan C. Day
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dupree, Sr.

Gifts of \$10,000 to \$24,999

Mr. Robert E. Rich
Warren and Betty Rosenthal
Mr. William B. Sturgill

Gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999

Col. Armando J. Alfaro
Anonymous
Mr. Hilary J. Boone
John R. and Donna Hall
Ann Prothro

Gifts \$1,000 to \$4,999

Anonymous
Mr. James E. Bassett III
William and Nancy Black
Mrs. Lucy A. Breathitt
Mr. and Mrs. J. McCauley Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Campbell, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crain, Jr.
General Jo M. Ferguson
Ms. Sandra Frazier
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Hargrove
Mr. Michael N. Harreld
Frank and Virginia Hower
Mrs. Mary D. Johnson
Governor and Mrs. Brereton Jones
Frank and Mattie Justice
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kirkland
Jerry and Laura Miller
Mr. and Mrs. William Morris**
William and Margaret Patterson
Ms. Ann J. Pennington
Jack Russell and Carol Czirr Russell
James and Lynn Shepherd
Ms. Alice Sparks
Mr. William R. Stamler

Ms. Donna S. Thompson
Mr. James E. Wallace**
Kent** and Sarah Whitworth
Ms. JoEtta Wickliffe

Gifts \$500 to \$999

Mrs. Nancy D. Baird
Ms. Edith Bingham
Dr. and Mrs. John P. Broderson
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Clark
Mr. Edward M. Coffman
Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Verna D. Fairchild
Tammy Lou Haynes
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hornback, Ed.D.
Dr. and Mrs. James Klotter
Ms. Nancy Lampton
Guion and Mary Helen Miller
Mr. Robert E. Milward
Teresa Moore
Alton and Betty Neurath
Henry C. T. and Susan Richmond
Mr. and Mrs.** G. Wayne Rogers
Mr.* and Mrs. Leland D. Schlegel
Karen Tierney
Mr. and Mrs. William C. White III
James Wolcott
Buckner and Sue Woodford

Gifts of \$1 to \$499

Norma M. Adams
Donn and Joan Adrian
Mr. Vincent Akers
Ms. Dorothy Alexander
Ms. Mary F. Alkire
Ms. Dorothy S. Alvey
Mr. William M. Andrews
Anonymous
George** and Teresa Arnold
Millicent C. Arnold
Ms. Florence Ayers
Justice Walter and Jane Baker
Dr. Yvonne H. Baldwin
Ms. Amy Ballard
Mrs. Lida M. Barker
Donald C. Barton M.D.
Mr. Gardner D. Beach
Mr. Leondus Beach

Mr. Jerry Beard
Julian and Georgette Beatty
Mr. Thomas Beatty
Mr. Robert Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bell
Mr. Donald Bell
George J. Bellamy
Joanne B. Bemiss
Dr. Robert W. Bercaw
Mr. W. L. Berry
Karin Berry
Mrs. June C. Bertram
Ms. Ann E. Bettison
Mrs. Ann B. Bevins
Patricia Boden
Ms. Sue M. Bogardus
Ms. Helen R. Bolce
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone
Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boram
Gayle W. Bow
Mr. Nathan C. Bowen Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bowles
Betty A. Bowles
Jack and Brenda Brammer
Mr. William F. Brashear
Dr. Thomas Braun
Mrs. Helen B. Breckinridge
Dr. McHenry N. Brewer
Mrs. Robert M. Brewer
Ms. Barbara Brittain
Mr. David T. Brown
Meredith M. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Brown
Virginia L. Brown
Nancy O. Buchanan
Mr. David Buchta
Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Buckberry, Jr.
Mr. Steve Bullard
Diane Bundy**
Ms. Nancy J. Bunger
Mr. Tom Burns
Ms. Judith W. Burris
Sheila Mason Burton
Mrs. Betty H. Butler
Ms. Laura L. S. Butler
James and Marilyn Cain
Dr. and Mrs. Glyn Caldwell
Mrs. Deborah J. Campisano
Colette Cardwell
Stephen and Jeannie Carlisle
Ms. Kathy Carter
Mr. Lindy Casebier
Mr. Samuel M. Cassidy
Mrs. Anne F. Caudill
Mr. Richard D. Cawby
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Certain
Ms. Lucy W. Chapman
Elizabeth J. Chavez
C. H. Chelf
The Honorable James S. Chenault

Mr. Ron Christopher
Kathryn Christopherson
Mrs. Loretta Clark
Mr. Richard T. Clark
Ms. Mary W. Clayville
Larry and Lisa** Cleveland
Ms. Madgel Cleveland
Marty Cline
Mr. and Mrs. Don Coffey
Mrs. Everett L. Coleman
W. Ernest and Mary Lynn Collins
Ms. Carolyn Combs
Ms. Catherine Conder
Mr. Walton Conn
Eugene and Mary Conner
Mr. Simon K. Cornett
Mr. Thomas J. Corum
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cotton
Thomas A. Courtenay, M.D.
Mack and Sharon Cox
Dr. Fred E. Coy
Mr. John M. Craig
Ms. Barbara N. Critchlow
Mr. Edward Crockett
General Charles J. Cronan III
Ms. Mary Jo Cross
Ms. Betty Crossland
Ms. Joan Crowe
Mr. Duncan Cull
Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Cunningham
Mrs. Lou Currie
John and Marilyn Curry
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Curtis
Mr. Tony Curtis**
William and Peggy Curtis
Dr. W. Lisle Dalton
Mr. Don Dampier
Helen Davis
Mr. John L. Davis Jr.
Mr. Mary D. Davis
C. Leslie and Lois Dawson
Nelson** and Susan Dawson
Mr. Lloyd Dean
Ms. Anna L. Dearing
Larry and Martha Deener
Mrs. Alice Delambre
Annie Denny**
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Des Cognets, Jr.
Mr. G. M. Dew
Ms. Heloise C. Di Ricco
Dr. Joseph and Bev Dobner
Harry and Linda Dolph
Mr. Steve Dooley
Reverend Harold W. Dorsey
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis T. Dorton
Mrs. Brent Downing
Ruth and George Duncan
Edwin W. Dyer
Joe and Bramblett Elam
Sara** and John Elliott

Harold and Judy Ellis
Mr. William L. Ellison Jr
Nina Elmore**
Judge Tom Emberton Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Emerson
Judge William Engle III
Mr. Charles English
Mr. William G. Evans
Mr. William K. Evans
Ms. Jean Y. Farrisee
Mr. Jesse S. Ferguson
Ms. Sharon Fields
Mrs. James L. Fishback
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher
Siebel F. Fleming
Edwin S. Foote
Senator Wendell H. Ford
Gene and Nancy Forderhase
Eleanor and Ben Fowler
Mary P. Fox, M.D.
Martha Francis
Luella Franke
Sandra Frazier
Betty** and Thomas Fugate
Mr. Bill T. Furnish
Mr. Joshua Gaddie and Mrs. Sarah Schmitt**
Ms. Claudine Gardner
Mrs. and Mr. Nellie Garrison
Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Gatewood
Mr. George W. Gayhart
Mrs. Jo-Ann Geringer
Dr. James M. Gifford
Mrs. Charlotte Gilbert
Barbara and Robert Giles
Mr. Stephen Gillaspie
Dr. and Mrs. Duane I. Gillum
Mr. Wallace T. Gleaves
Anne Goin
Lt. Col. Howard T. Goodpaster
Mr. Lance P. Gorman
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Michael Gough
Linda** and Walt Grabon
Mr. J. Leonard Graham
Helen C. Graham
Mr. James P. Gray II
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray
Warren Greer**
Mrs. Eleanor Griffin
Mrs. Charles Grigsby
Col. David B. Grover
Rodney and Elizabeth Grusy
Mr. Mike Gurnee
Sharon and Neil Hackworth
Mr. Robert Haddad
Mr. Ed Hamilton
Mr. Merrill R. Hammons
Don and Janet Hamner
Ms. Melva Haney
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hankla
Mr. and Mrs.** John Hanly

Ms. Elizabeth D. Hardy
 Mrs. C. R. Harmon
 Col. Douglas A. Harper Ret.
 Mr. Charles E. Harper
 J. Russell Harris**
 Mr. Theodore Harris
 James and Doris Harrison
 Mrs. Edward C. Hay
 Claude and Thomissa Hazlett
 Mr. and Mrs. John F. Headly
 Ms. Barbara Hecker
 Col. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Helton Ret.
 Mandy Helton
 Mr. Richard F. Hench
 Ms. Judy B. Hendrix
 Kathryn J. Hickey
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hinds
 Ms. Suzanne Hines
 Ms. June L. Hockenberry
 Mrs. Willa S. Hoge
 Lynne Hollingsworth**
 Mr. John Holmes
 Norma and Alvis Holton
 Mr. John J. Hopkins III
 Mr. J. A. Hord
 Ms. Olga H. Houchin
 Ms. Clara S. Houlihan
 Thomas and Katherine House
 Ms. Betty P. Howard
 Dr. John D. Howard
 Ms. Margaret L. Howell
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Howell
 Mr. Robert S. Howell, Jr.
 Laverne P. Howerton
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Huddleston
 Mrs. Rebecca M. Huffman
 Mr. Hal T. Hughes
 Ms. Donna M. Hull
 Mrs. Billy Humphreys
 Mr. and Mrs.** J. L. Hurst
 Mr. Michael Huskisson
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hutcherson
 Guy and Anna Ingram
 Mr. Patrick Ireland
 Mr. John G. Irvin, Sr.
 Ms. Sherry Jelsma
 Ms. Ann G. Johnson**
 Mr. Carol W. Johnson
 Mattie Johnson
 Mr. William E. Johnson
 Mr. William H. Johnson
 Mary M. Johnstone
 Dr. Hunt B. Jones
 Mr. James L. Jones
 Michael A. Jones
 Ms. Doris E. Jordan
 Mr. Jacob L. Karnes
 Dr. Elizabeth A. Kaspar
 Mr. Joseph E. Kearnes
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Keleher
 Col. and Mrs. Arthur L. Kelly Ret.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall
 Maj. Gen. Maurice W. Kendall, USA Ret.
 KHS Education Department Staff**
 Mrs. Alice Killpatrick
 Paul and Evelyn Kissel
 Dr. John E. Kleber
 Ms. Linda F. Knight
 George and Yvonne Kolbensschlag
 Ruth G. Korzenborn
 Mr. Jim Kurz
 Mr. Theodore R. Kuster
 Margaret and Fred Lane
 Amanda Lange M.D.
 Mr. James D. LaRue, Jr.
 Mrs. Juanita Lawing
 JoAlice Layman
 Jill and Gary Le Master
 Mr. Lloyd Leach
 Mr. Rice C. Leach

Ms. Nancy W. Lee
 Ann Leger
 Dr. James K. Libbey
 Ms. Linda J. Linder
 The Honorable Pierce Lively
 Mr. Virgil B. Long
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Lotz, Sr.
 Nora Lovan
 The Honorable Crit and Lynn Luallen
 Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luftman
 Ms. Betty A. Luscher
 Priscilla A. Lynd, M.D.
 Mr. Edmund D. Lyon
 Mr. J. E. Maddox
 Ms. Anne Mahoney
 Mr. Steve Manning
 Miss Betty J. Markwell
 Richard and Jean Massamore
 Ms. Nancy K. Masters
 Mr. W. R. Mathews, Jr.
 Mrs. Robert F. Matthews Jr.
 Ms. Angelita M. May
 Mr. Wayne E. McCollom
 Mr. Douglas McCubbin
 Valerie McCurdy
 Ms. Karen McDaniel
 Mike and Beth McDonald
 Mr. David McElrath**
 William McGinnis
 Michael McGrath
 Mrs. Virginia L. McKenney
 Gordon B. McKinney
 Sally McNicol**
 Mary Meade
 Dr. Darrell Meadows**
 Mr. John A. Medley, Jr.
 Dr. R. Wathen Medley, Jr.
 Virgelia Meek
 Diane Meister**
 Ms. Donna C. Mellick
 Mr. Charles H. Meng
 Mr. Boynton Merrill, Jr.
 Oveda Messer
 Mr. Joseph U. Meyer
 MacKenzie and Martha Miller
 Mr. Orlando J. Miller
 Henry Doyle and Rhenda Mills
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Minish
 Mr. John D. Minton
 Debbie Mitchell**
 Mr. Harvey Mitchell
 Marion L. Mitola
 Corpus E.** and Angela Mohedano
 Br. Gen. (Ret.) James H. M. Molloy
 Mickey and Sally Monroe
 Mr. Robert C. Moody
 Mr. Carl E. Moore, Jr.
 Cathy Moore**
 Sam and Mimi Moore
 Ms. Dawn Moreland
 Mr. John Moreland**
 Michele and Ronald Morgan
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Morrison
 Wade and Betty Mountz
 Mr. Donald Murphy
 Mr. Chester J. Myers
 Mrs. A. J. Napier
 James and Marion Neal
 Bonnadean Nelson
 Jane and Tom Nelson
 Ms. Verna Mae Newman
 Ms. Karla Nicholson**
 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson
 Mr. J. D. Niehaus
 Mr. David Noble
 Mr. and Mrs.* Carson Y. Nolan
 Ms. Yvette Norsworthy
 Ms. Donna C. Orr
 Dr. James A. Orr, Jr.
 Mr. Walter E. Overstreet

Mr. Thomas L. Owen
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens, Jr.
 Mrs. Bette Rowe Pallos
 The Honorable and Mrs. John Palmore
 Ms. Pattie L. Patrum
 John and Ann Patterson
 Mr. Alwyn B. Perry
 Mr. John A. Perry
 Ms. Wanda H. Perry
 Mr. Dan Peyton**
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Picarazzi
 William and Jane Pierson
 Mr. Geoff Pinkerton
 Mr. Thomas H. Plummer, Jr.
 Ms. Elizabeth B. Polack
 Mr. Edwin I. Pollock
 Ms. Mary A. Poole
 Mr. William R. B. Potter
 Vandy and Linda Powell
 Ms. Nina C. Pratt
 Len and Lil Press
 Dr. Carolyn Purcell
 Martha Quigley
 Mr. and Mrs. Haley Randolph
 Ms. Alene P. Ransdell
 Margaret Ratliff
 Edward and Linda** Redmon
 Bob and Ellen Reed
 Kathie Regan
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rembacki
 Mr. James Rhyme
 Ms. Christine Richards
 Mr. Sam Richardson**
 Mr. Douglas Riddell
 Mr. Don Rightmyer**
 Mrs. Thomas Riley
 Mr. and Mrs. Hobart L. Risley
 Ms. Anne B. Robbins
 Ms. Adina Roberts
 Mrs. Betty H. Roberts
 Mr. John E. Robertson
 Ms. Ella Robinson
 Ms. Charlotte C. Rodes
 Mr. Jeffrey S. Rodgers
 Ms. Anne L. Rodick
 Mr. David Rose**
 Ms. Kenney Roseberry
 Linda Rottnek
 Dr. James E. Russell, M.D.
 Mr. Billy P. Samuel
 Mr. Stuart Sanders**
 Mr. William Schrader
 Berkeley and Jeanine** Scott
 Mr. Earl R. Searcy
 John and Jane Semones

Mrs. Joseph Severance, Sr.
 Milton and Patricia Shaw
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shearer
 Charles Sheffer
 Mr. Frederick S. Sherman
 Dr. William D. Shrader
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Shropshire
 Mrs. Margaret G. Shropshire
 Mr. Gerald T. Silvers
 Mr. Nicholas X. Simon
 Mr. and Mrs. James L. Simpson III
 Rene' and Bruce Siria
 Katie Skidmore**
 Ms. Brenda J. Smith**
 Ms. Charlene Smith**
 Mr. Earl T. Smith
 Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith
 J. David and Mary Smith
 Richard and Jane Smith
 Mr. S. R. Smith, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith
 Ms. Rita Souther
 Ms. B. Holliday Sparrow
 Ms. Cora J. Spiller
 Mrs. Charlotte H. Stagner
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Stamper
 Mr. Brandt N. Steele
 Capt. Ronald C. Stephens
 Mr. Richard C. Stephenson
 Mr. William O. Stidham
 Mr. Earl W. Stone
 Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Stone
 Mr. Bernard B. Strange, Jr.
 Ms. Sallye H. Stumbo
 Mr. Andy Stupperich**
 Ann Sturgill
 J.H. Sullivan
 Mr. Mike Sullivan
 Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Suter
 Harry and Teresa Suter
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Sutherland
 Ms. Julianne Sutter**
 Donald Swain, Ph. D
 Mrs. Nancy L. Swift
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swinford
 Arthur and Glenna Symons
 Mr. Ronald Szudy
 Mr. Arnold Taylor
 Dr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor
 Mr. James C. Thomas
 Mrs. Peggy F. Thompson
 Mr. Mark L. Thornehill
 Ms. Ann T. Thurston
 Ms. Ouida F. Tisdall-Patton
 John and Sue Toncray

Elsie Townsend
 Mr. Martin Tracy
 Jessie C. Troupoulos
 James and Betty Turner**
 Betty and John Updike
 J. Harold and Louise Utley
 Mr. Raymond Van Hook
 Mr. Laurance B. Van Meter
 Gen. R. R. Van Stockum Ret.
 Ms. Rae L. Vansant
 Mr. Robert E. Vick
 Mr. David L. Walker III
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Walker II
 Ms. Nancy W. Walton
 Mr. Frank G. Ware
 Ms. Karen S. Warford**
 Mr. Allen D. Waters
 Ms. Mary A. Watts
 Mr. Alvin Wax
 Mr. Maurice D. Webb
 Betsy Weems
 Ms. Dianne Wells**
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wells
 Mr. James Wesche
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley
 Mr. Robert E. Wheeler
 Jean M. Whitaker
 Louie Whitis
 Albin and Katie Whitworth
 Ms. Ann G. Widmer
 Ms. Clara Y. Wieland
 Ms. Susan H. Wilburn
 Dr. D. Y. Wilkinson
 Ms. Laraine Williams
 Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wilson
 Mrs. J. W. Wilson
 Ms. Jane T. Wilson
 Mr. Ken Wilson
 Mr. Richard L. Wilson
 Ms. Iris J. Winkler
 Presley and Ethel Winner
 Mrs. Bert Witham
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Witt
 Mr. Ralph G. Wolff
 Marie Woltersdorf
 Mrs. Charles Woodhull
 Ms. Marguerite Wordell
 Mr. Orman R. Wright, Jr.
 Ms. Ruth Wright
 Ms. Wilma Yeary
 Theresa Young**
 Mr. Alvin D. Younger
 Ms. Linda Zablatnik
 Ms. Bonny Zilke
 Ms. Marilyn Zoidis**

* deceased
 ** KHS staff member



KHS Foundation Funding Makes a Difference

KHS HISTORYMOBILE

A generous gift from the Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels will help purchase a new tractor to keep the Society's HistoryMobile traveling to schools and communities throughout the state.

Kentucky Historical Society Foundation Gifts from Corporations July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Gifts of \$50,000 to \$99,999
Toyota Motor Manufacturing,
Kentucky, Inc.

Gifts of \$10,000 to \$49,999
Brown-Forman Corporation
Toyota Motor Engineering & Mfg.
North America, Inc.

Gifts of \$5,000 to \$9,999
Central Bank and Trust
Farmers Bank and Capital Trust
Company
First Southern National Bank
Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual
Insurance Company
Ray Black & Son, Inc.
Rosenstein Family Charitable
Foundation
Stock Yards Bank and Trust

Gifts of \$1,000 to \$4,999
Anonymous
Citizens National Bank of Jessamine
County
Citizens National Bank of Somerset
Citizens Union Bank of Shelbyville
Eagle Bank
First Federal Savings Bank
First Prestonsburg Bancshares, Inc.
Frankfort-Franklin County Tourist
Commission
Goldring Family Foundation
Helen H. Donan Charitable Fund/
The Inez Deposit Bank
Kentucky Bank
Kentucky Genealogical Society, Inc.
The Marilyn & William Young
Charitable Foundation

Gifts of \$500 to \$999
Bank of the Bluegrass and Trust
Company
Bank of the Mountains
Commercial Bank of Grayson
Commercial Bank of West Liberty
Farmers National Bank
Home Federal Bank
Kentucky Crushed Stone Association,
Inc.
Town and Country Bank and Trust
Company
United Community Bank of West
Kentucky, Inc.
Your Community Bank

Gifts of \$1 to \$499
American Classic Tours, Inc.
Ballard County 4-H Council
BellSouth Corporation
Caldwell County Historical Society
Caller Family Charitable Foundation,
Inc.
Colonial Dames of America IX
German American Club
GoodSearch
Greater Louisville Medical Society
Kentucky Humanities Council
Kentucky State University
Liberty Mutual
Paducah Chapter of the Daughters of
the American Revolution
Scott County Genealogical Society
SimplexGrinnell

Memorial Gifts Given in Memory of Loved Ones and Friends

Wesley Badgett
Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro

Dr. Jeroline Baker
Betty Crossland

Eli and Rachel Bowles
William F. Bowles

Harry M. Caudill
Anne F. Caudill

Samuel M. and Frances Cassidy
Samuel M. Cassidy

Dr. Thomas D. Clark
Ann B. Bevins
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Clark
Loretta Clark
Alwyn B. Perry
Richard and Elizabeth Stone

Sara J. Combest
Robert S. Howell
Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Howell, Jr.
Kentucky Genealogical Society

Sgt. Al D'Ambrosio
Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro

James A. Davis
Helen Davis

Evelyn Fiala
Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro

Marjorie B. Gleaves
Wallace T. Gleaves

Elizabeth "Bunch" Griffin
Eleanor Griffin

Richard R. Henderson
Heloise C. DiRicco

Raymond C. Hornback
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hornback

Ed Houlihan
Clara S. Houlihan

Adolf B. Kerber
Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro

Mary Leach
Rice C. Leach

Billy M. Leger
Ann Leger

Rena Marcus
Alene P. Ransdell

David Marraccini
Dawn Moreland

Ann Jones McGinnis
William M. McGinnis

Howard Millet
Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro

John C. Padgett
Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro
Kathy Carter

James (Sonny) Poole
Mary A. Poole

Joe I. Rankin
Annie Denny**
Nina Elmore**
KHS Education Department Staff**

The Roe Family
Adina Roberts

Holmes Sargent
Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro

Iva P. Shy
Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro

Susanna Thurston
Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro

Alvin and Irene (Henry) Wiley
Harold and Judy Ellis

Patricia Wolcott
Kit Stone
James Wolcott
J. D. Wolcott

In Honor of a Special Person or Observance

**My parents, siblings, children,
grand children, and my home
Kentucky**
Clara Y. Wieland

Col. (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro
William Morris**
James E. Wallace**

Andrea Michael Craig Arnette
John M. Craig

Pearl Eagle Bushong
Nancy W. Lee

Loretta Clark
Robert M. Brewer

Junius and Mary Frances Cooper
Tammy Lou Haynes

Debbie Dunn
Kathie J. Regan

Peggy Grimsley
Elizabeth Grusy

Warren Greer**
Colonial Dames of America IX
Janet Hamner
Paducah Chapter of the Daughters of
the American Revolution

Dr. Bill and Kaye Hacker
Charles Kendell

Matthew Helton
Mandy Helton

Charles F. Hinds
Doris Hinds

Dr. Darrell Meadows**
Greater Louisville Medical Society

James Redden
Joe P. Hutcherson

Brad Richardson
Sam Richardson**

Erwin Roberts
James E. Wallace**

Warren Rosenthal
James C. Thomas

Marie Shortreed
Anonymous

Randolph N. Smith
Laura L. S. Butler

James E. Wallace**
Greater Louisville Medical Society

Kent Whitworth**
Albin and Katie Whitworth

****KHS staff member**



KHS Foundation Funding Makes a Difference

ARTIFACT ACQUISITION

Funds donated to the KHS Foundation allow the Society to purchase Kentucky treasures such as the exquisite *Sunday Morning in the Kitchen* painting.

Donors to the Collections

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

William Adams
Nina Alemao
Mike Averdick
Neal Barkhurst
Tona Barkley
Christina Benson
Dorothy Bernstein
Bobby Davis Museum and Park
Sally Bown**
Robert Briggs
Ed Brightwell
Mary Mahin Caress
Patricia Carlson
Bruce Cotton
Ernest Cox
Will Cox
Stephen Crenshaw
Mary Jane Russelburg
Mary Davis
James Duncan
Annette Dupont-Ewing
Angela Edwards
Sarah Few
Martha Francis
Ann Gabhart
Ann Rosenstein Giles

Paul Hadley
Kathleen Jane Hanas
Henry Hand
Hugh Harris
Joanna Thornewill Hay
Lewis Helm
George Hofmann
Rowena Hooks-Bush
Kate Hudepohl
Clyde Hunter
Danny Hutson
Lu Ann Johnson
Joan Johnston
Kara Keeton
Kern County Museum
Charles Layson
Andrew Leighton
Anne May
Eren McGinnis
Barbara McNerney
Margurite Miller
Sarah Milligan**
Michele Morgan
Ronald Morgan
Kelly Motley
James Mountjoy
Becky Myers
Joe Myers
Joe Napier
Presbyterian Historical Society
Leonard Press
Eleanor Pritchett

Robin Reams
David Rencher
Geneva Riehemann
Deborah Rose**
David and Fran Salyers
Lorena Sams
Newton and Joan Sanders
Ronald Schmidt
Carol Shutt
Peggy and Fred Silhanek
Donald Simmons
John Speed
Judith Stafford
John Stevenson
Gregg Swem
Amanda Tarbell
Candacy Taylor
Donna Stark Thompson
Olen Tinsley
Rhonda Trautman
John M Trowbridge

***KHS staff member*

KHS Foundation Funding Makes a Difference

BENJAMIN MILLS COLLECTION



Dr. Glenn and Judy Marsh entrusted the nation's most significant collection of firearms of the master gunsmith Benjamin Mills with the Kentucky Historical Society. Dr. and Mrs. Marsh were honored at the 2008 Abraham Lincoln Society Gala, the Foundation's major donor recognition event.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Abraham Lincoln Society

**2008 Inductee*
+ The Kentucky Historical Society Foundation especially wishes to recognize these donors for their gifts of \$25,000 or more to the Campaign for Kentucky: The Thomas D. Clark Education Challenge.

PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORS

Lifetime giving equals or exceeds \$1 million dollars or more in cash or cash equivalent.

Hilary J. Boone+
Sara Shallenberger Brown+
James Graham Brown Foundation+
Rosenthal Foundation+
Martin F. Schmidt+
Toyota+

CHANCELLOR'S FRIENDS

Cumulative contributions equal or exceed \$500,000 or more in cash or cash equivalent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Anderson+
Brown-Forman Corporation+
National Endowment for the Humanities

DIRECTOR'S FELLOWS

Lifetime donations equal or exceed \$250,000 or more in cash or cash equivalent.

Anonymous+
Genivive and Richard C. Brown+*
Owsley Brown Frazier
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Keeneland Foundation
The Stewart Home School+

FOUNDING TRUSTEES

Have given \$100,000 or more in cash or cash equivalents.

Mary and Barry Bingham, Sr. Fund
Joan Cralle Day+
Thomas and Clara Dupree+
Farmers Bank and Capital Trust+
Fidelity Investments
Gheens Foundation
James N. Gray Foundation
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
Humana Foundation
William B. Sturgill+
William T. Young, Sr.
Bill and Barbara Young+

TRUSTEES

Individuals or organizations whose lifetime giving totals \$50,000 or greater.

Anonymous*
Abercrombie Foundation
Cinergy Foundation
Cralle Foundation+
CSX Transportation
Delta Airlines
Richard L. Frymire
James F. Hardymon
Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives
W. Paul and Lucille Caudill Little Foundation+
PNC Bank Foundation

Robert E. Rich+

MEMBERS

Individuals or organizations whose lifetime giving totals \$25,000 or greater.

A. J. Alexander, M.D.
Colonel (Ret.) Armando J. Alfaro
American Legion Post #6,
Madisonville
Anonymous
Ashland Inc.+
Ball Homes
BellSouth
Ray Black and Son, Inc.+
Governor Edward T. Breathitt
Katherine Alexander Brewer
Martin Brown, Jr.
Budd Company
C. Michael Davenport
Day Enterprises
Cincinnati Bell Foundation
Dr. Thomas D. Clark
Clay Ingels Company
Corporex
R. C. Durr Foundation
First Southern National Bank+
John R. and Donna Hall+
Edith and Jacob Horn*
Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Hower, Jr.
Johnson Controls Foundation
Governor Brereton and Libby Jones+
Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkland
Kentucky Bankers Association, Inc.
Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance
Kentucky Genealogical Society
Dr. Glenn and Judy Marsh*
Lois Mateus and Tim Peters
Moninger-Schmidt Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Murphy, Jr.
Henry E. and Betty Pogue, IV
Rhodes Bequest

Rosenstein Family+*
James and Lynn Shepherd
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silhanek
Frank W. Sower
Steele-Reese Foundation
Stock Yards Bank & Trust+
Sumitomo Corporation
John E. and Joanne Tobe+*

Kentucky Historical Society Friend Level Members

Kandie Adkinson
Vincent Akers
Robert E. Arnold
Josephine H. Barrows
Carla Bartleman
John and Carol Baughman
Robert Bell
John Boh
Thomas Braun
Preston Brown
Gerald L. Brown
Carol Carpenter
W. Ernest and Mary Lynn Collins
Stephen Collins
Bruce Cotton
Louis and Ann Dawers
Susan Day
G. Michael Dew
Donald and Dorothy Dulude
Bruce and Peggy Dungan
Edwin W. Dyer
Tom Emberton Sr.
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher
Betty H. Ford
Laura Frantz
Terry Garrard
T. Andrews Gary, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Duane I. Gillum
Nan and William Gorman
David B. Grover
Glenna F. Heimerdinger
Mark S. Henderson
Laura and Doug Hendrix
Alice K. Hobson
John D. Howard
Charles E. Hungate
Michael D. Jamerson
Kirk C. Jenkins
Gross C. Lindsay
Steven Lindsey
Francis and JoAnn Luecke
Priscilla A. Lynd
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Marshall
Marla McCullough
Elborn and Burney Mendenhall
Orlando J. Miller
Sam and Mimi Moore
Hazel Morris
Mr. Wayne Morris
John and Jan Nehil
Wayne Onkst
James G. Osborne
Donna Pace
Carolyn Purcell
Mary Rall
Alene P. Ransdell
Charlotte C. Rodes
Nicholas X. Simon
Judah Skolnick
Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Smith
Catherine Staib
Mike and Jennifer Steen
Terry R. Sullivan
Lizz Taylor
Virginia Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Van Meter
Alvin Wax
Clara Y. Wieland
James L. Wilson
Robert G. Wright

Kentucky Historical Society New Members

Lexington History Museum, The
Kentucky State Law Library
Mary Helen Adams
Marguerite Adams
Constance Alexander
Helen T. Alston
Philis Alvic
Betty Anderson
Casey Anderson
Robert E. Arnold
Sharon Averitt
Paula Avery
Matthew Bailey
Lisle Baker
Bobbie Baker
Trevor Baker
Yvonne H. Baldwin
Jarod L. Baugh
Winona Baugh
John and Carol Baughman
Arthur Beard
Barbara Becker
R. Douglas Begley
Michael Benassi
Robert Bendon
Melissa Bentley
Edith Bingham
Allen Blanton
Linda Boorum
Linda B. Bozzelli
Stanley R. Bradbury
Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw
William F. Brashear
Nicole Breazile
Helen B. Breckinridge
Wendy Bright-Levy
Hugh Brinson
Molly J. Britt
Dr. John P. and Marcey Broderson
Kathleen Bronner
Jerri Brooker
David Buchta
Ray Burgess
Kenneth Burns
Cynthia Cain
Ruby Cain
Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Campbell, Jr.
Susan Cecil
Michael Chambers
Larry Chandler
Kathy Chase
Brantley Clegg
Betsy Cole
Julian and Cora Cooke
Jack Cooper
Kay Cooper
Sammy Cooper
Sherian Cooper-Abrams
Cecilou Cornelius
James L. Cox
John A. Craig
David Craig
Laura Creevy
Jimmy and Becky Cross

Joseph E. Crouch
Glenn Curtis
W. Lisle Dalton
Jamie Dalzel
Jane C. Daniel
Kerry Gill Daniel
C. Michael and Kimberly Davenport
Charlene Davis
Robert Davis
Judy Davis
Charles L. Davis
David Davison
Delford Day
Susan Day
George and Velinta Dean
Delores J. Dearborn
Cathy Delahoussaye
Vicki Dennis
Philip Denton
Bill Dexter
Linda Dixon
Marie Dobbs-Woltersdorf
Melita Drake
Tony and Becky Duncan
D. Dzinbakowski
Barbara Ecton
Georgeanne Edwards
Delores Eisenbeis
Stephan Elkins
Larry Elliott
Jim and Linda Ellis
Claudia E. Emmons
Ms. Barbara Essex
Douglas B. Ferguson Sr.
Charlotte Finucane
Joyce Fischer
Kendrick and Joel Fischer
Juanita Fleming
Jessica Flinchum
Robert Foley
Sarah Foster
Keith and Pam Foster
Mr. Donald Fowler
Sandra Frazier
Connie Freeman
Danny and Marcia Garland
T. Andrews Gary, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gathright, Jr.
Sheree Gatliff
Lee Gay
Elizabeth L. Gehlhausen
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Geiser
Susan A. George
Ann Rosenstein Giles
Linda** and Walt Grabon
Benson Gregory
Laura Haggarty
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton
James and Judith Hamilton
Barbara Haning
Patricia Happe
Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Hargrove
Betty Harris
Nicholas Hartman
James Harville
Charles Hayes
Tammy Lou Haynes
Christopher Heather
Lee and Dorothy Henderson
Roger L. Henry

Esther Higgs
William H. Hintze, Jr.
Jacqueline Hogan
Donnie Holbrook
Donna J. Holbrook
Richard E. Holl
Patricia Hoskins
Sally Houghton
Charles E. Howard
Jennifer Howard
Cheryl Huffman
Virginia Huffman
Patrick Ireland
Rochelle Isdale
Rutha Jackson
Janice Jackson
Timothy M. Jenness
Kari Jesse
Dana Johnson
Frankie Johnson
Scott Johnson
Ruth F. Johnson
Bonnie Johnson
W. Brent Jones
J. L. Jones
Jean Jones
Anne T. Jones
Melanie Keene
Matt Kendall
Peggy Kennedy
Virginia Kennedy
Bret Broadbent Kik
Jackie King
Lori Kirk
Nicki Lagoudakis
Dennis Lamb
Phyllis Crask Landrum
Bethany Langdon
Margaret Langston
Linda Lawson
Cindy Ledbetter
Kelli Lee
Patrick A. Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichtenfelt
Cynthia Lidman
Michael Lindenberger
Richard Lucas
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Luftman
Jennifer Macdonald
Anne E. Marshall
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Martin
Michael Marx
Tony and Connie Massey
Becky Mattingly
Joan Mayer
Russell McClure
Daryl McCoy
Brenda McDaniel
Mark McFerron
Maurie McGarvey
James R. McGlocklin
Betty J. McGraw
Pat McHatton
Bithinny McKee
Willis McKee
Joyce H. McKinney
Angela McLaughlin
Mary Meade
Marilyn M. Melton

Carole K. Menser
Berl Meyer
Dorothy Miller
Norma Miller
W. Scott and Ann Miller
Dorothy Miller
Teresa Moore
Hazel Morris
Melissa H. Morris
Marsha Moses
Anita Motz
Jesse T. Mountjoy
John J. Mountjoy
Daniel Mullins
Patricia Myers
Florence L. Nalley
Linda Neill
Alton and Betty Neurath
Harry Nicholls
Elizabeth B. Norris
Joyce and Foster Ockerman
Ronda O'Donoghue
Katherine Ohara
Michelle Orihel
Charles L. Owen
Donna Pace
Jeannette Christian Parmelee
Debra K. Parr
Janet Parris
Saundra Patrick
James Pelphrey
Vince Pennington
George Perkins
Kenneth W. Peters
John Pettus
John W. Phillips
Mary Pike
Stephen Pitt
Gwill Posey
Sara Price
Megan Privett
Laura Quinn
Walter Ratliff
Michael L. Ray
Dennis Raymond
Rita Redden
Bridget Reddick
Mary Redding
Darren Reid
Jill Reverman
Sandra Riegler
Andy Ries and Deb Baird
Jayna Jones Riner
Jimmy Don Robinson
Laura Rogers
Phillip Rogers
Heather Rudd
Ronald Russell
Jack and Carol Czirr Russell
Honor Sachs
Taylor Sanders
Linda C. Sawyers
Betty Schulz
Arloha L. Sriver
Randolph F. Scully
Larry See, Jr.
Robert Sexton
Denise Shanks
Judy Shearer
Henry Shepherd

Terri Sherrow
Jacqueline Shroat
Barbara Sikora
Diane Simmons
Brandon Slone
Robinette C. Smith
Victoria Smith
Kirk Somerville
John Sparks
Charles Spradlin
Tammy Spratt
Christy Spurlock
Jane Strail
Silvia Stahnke
Ryan Stallons
William R. Stamler
Thomas Stephens
William A. Stone
Kim Tabler
Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Tackett
Pat Taylor
Donald Taylor
Cathy Taylor
Joyce Terrell
Gene A. Thomas
Carmen Thompson
James Thompson
Karen M. Thornhill
Abby Thurman
Irene Tichnor
Dennis Tivel
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tobe
Terri Tock
Bonnie Trachsel
Eleanor Trigg
Cassandra Trimble
Margaret Trouart
Charles A. Turner
Bonny Valencia
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Van Meter
Betty Vick
Judith Waddell
Ms. Janice Wahrer
Nancy Waite
Edward C. Wathen
Richard Watkins
Phil Watkins
Sherry Watts
Charles S. Webb
Rebecca Webber
Jeanette Welch
James and Ruth Wells
James Wesche
Adalin Wichman
Shirleen Wilhelm
Conley and JoAnn Wilkerson
Donnie Wilkerson
Robert Williams
Carol Williams
Ted Williams
Darrin Wilson
George W. Wilson
Barbara Wood
Janet Youker
Chester Zoeller

***KHS staff member*





KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS

KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ACQUIRES IMPRESSIVE FIREARMS COLLECTION

In September 2008 the Kentucky Historical Society received a significant collection of nineteenth-century sporting and hunting firearms. The collection is the generous gift of Dr. Glenn Marsh and his wife Judy of Lexington, Kentucky.

Dr. Marsh is an avid firearms collector and author of a number of articles tracing the history of Kentucky gunsmiths. He has a lifelong interest in shooting and has been a member of a number of muzzleloading and longrifle gun clubs throughout the country. Dr. and Mrs. Marsh are among the latest inductees into the Abraham Lincoln Society, which honors individuals who have made a significant commitment to the Kentucky Historical Society Foundation.

Dr. Marsh is also a storyteller with a trunk full of memories. He recounts numerous, often humorous, stories of his life in Kentucky, Alabama, and his years in the military in his book, *The Shortest Pencil*. It is fitting then that this collection tells the story not only about the craftsmen of Kentucky, but also the man who collected, researched, and now shares them with the people of Kentucky.

Though KHS has a strong military-weapons collection, the sporting and hunting firearm collection lacked the depth needed to tell the story of Kentucky sportsmen. This collection helps fill that void. Over thirty firearms from at least eight different Kentucky gunsmiths are represented. The most prominent among these is Benjamin Mills.

Mills (1810-1888) came to Kentucky around 1839, set up his shop, and began crafting some of the finest nineteenth-century Kentucky firearms. Working in Mason and Lincoln counties, by the early 1840s, Mills had

settled in Harrodsburg, Mercer County. In 1858, he became Master Armorer (assistant superintendent) at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. He resigned this post in the fall of 1859, but not soon enough to avoid being held hostage during John Brown's raid on the arsenal. Mills returned to Harrodsburg after his ordeal. He continued working in his gun shop during the Civil War and purchased additional land for a mill and distillery. The postwar period, however, was less profitable and Mills fell upon hard financial times. Around 1873, Mills moved his shop to Lexington, Kentucky, and continued to make firearms. Throughout his years in Kentucky, Mills trained numerous apprentices and influenced other gunsmiths. Those who used Mills's style include J. H. Wood, J. S. Short, and W.W. Meglone who are also represented in this collection.

While these utilitarian items provided food, protection, and sport for the owner, the firearm itself showcases the craftsmanship of nineteenth-century Kentucky gunsmiths. Curly maple or walnut stocks form a base for brass and metal hardware. Checkering -- cut cross-hatching in the wooden stock -- provides a functional gripping area as well as a decorative finish. Scenes of hunters, dogs, and game birds engraved on lock plates and trigger guards give hints of function, while scroll and line engravings are purely decorative. Proud of their craftsmanship, gunsmiths usually stamped their names on lock plates and barrels.

Other firearms of interest in the collection are a Winchester Model 1892, purported to have belonged to Devil Anse Hatfield, and two modern rifles, one made by Dr. Marsh and the other by Colonel Van Divier founder of the Corps of Kentucky Longriflemen. The collection includes a number of accoutrements: powder horns, flasks, bullet molds, and shot pouches.

MUSEUM & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

ACQUISITIONS

The Kentucky Historical Society continually adds to its collections of historic materials. Photographs, documents, artifacts, and oral histories help keep Kentucky's rich past alive for future generations. A sample of the latest acquisitions are featured here.



Folk art sculpture of Dr. Thomas D. Clark by John F. Hendrickson, 2003

John F. Hendrickson, a member of the Pine Mountain Woodcarvers in Pineville, Kentucky, has created caricature carvings since the mid-1990s. This bust portrait of Dr. Thomas D. Clark, a prominent leader in preserving the history of the commonwealth, was created in 2003.

Donated by Mr. Bennett Clark, 2008.14



Prisoner of war spoon, 1945

During the Battle of the Bulge, Luther D. Oliver, Princeton, Kentucky, was captured by German forces. As a prisoner of war, he received this spoon to eat turnip soup. Oliver spent five months in captivity and lost sixty-seven pounds.

Donated by Randy D. Oliver, 2008.13



Hand-painted plate of capitol building, Frankfort, Kentucky, ca. 1910

Purchasing souvenir china that depicts local landmarks became popular in the late 1800s. This hand-painted plate, imported from Germany for R. Rogers and Sons, a Frankfort business, shows the newly-built state capitol.

Donated by Dr. J. Kevin Graffagnino, 2008.11



Chinese Type 56 rifle, 1970

Estill R. McIntosh, of Booneville, Kentucky, served three tours of duty in Vietnam. He began shipping this rifle home to his mother piece by piece, then reassembled the weapon before returning for his third tour. In 1970, McIntosh was killed in action. KHS worked with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, to acquire the rifle. The shipment of weapons is illegal and is not condoned by the Society.

Donated by Tina Logan, 2008.20



Portrait of Emily Rebecca Calk, 1878

A collection of family portraits from the Mt. Sterling homestead of early settler William Calk has been added to the holdings of the Society. The donation includes this oil painting of Calk's granddaughter by self-taught Kentucky artist, William J. Fuqua.

Donated by Helene Perkins, 2008.15



Avery H. Reed Fluorspar Mining Collection, 1911-2000

Avery H. Reed operated a fluorspar mine in western Kentucky in the 1920s. This collection includes materials collected by Reed and his family about the fluorspar industry in Kentucky, including maps, photographs, brochures, and correspondence.

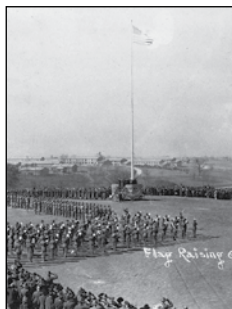
Donated by William Reed, 2008SC12



Louisville City Railway Company bronze bell, 1864-1890

The Louisville City Railway Company, incorporated in 1864, was one of three animal-powered railway systems in post-Civil-War Louisville. By 1890, electric-powered railway cars forced the two remaining lines to consolidate. Service expanded past the city boundaries and encouraged suburbanization. The last Louisville animal-powered railway transportation ran in 1901.

Kentucky Historical Society Purchase



Camp Zachary Taylor Panoramas, 1917

Camp Zachary Taylor opened in Louisville, Kentucky in 1917 as a training center for new soldiers preparing to fight in Europe in World War I. Two separate donations of Camp Zachary Taylor panoramas show the 1917 flag-raising at the camp, and the Auxiliary Remount Depot No 319, which trained there.

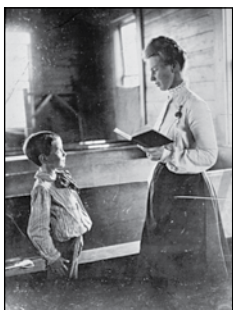
Donated by Olen Tinsley and Tressa Brown, 2008.026 and 2008.046



Dr. Lucien McDowell Collection, ca. 1870

This collection includes an autobiographical sketch written by Dr. Lucien McDowell about his experiences at the Battle of Vicksburg. Family photographs, documents and the McDowell family Bible are also included in the collection.

Donated by James Belt, 2008.054



U.S. Bureau of Education Consolidation of Rural Schools Glass Slides

This collection of 59 glass slides accompanied a U.S. Bureau of Education lecture entitled "The Consolidation of Rural Schools." A printed copy of the lecture is included in the collection.

Donated by Newton and Joan Sanders, 2008.027

NOT PICTURED:

John H. Elliott letters

This collection consists of letters from John H. Elliott to his mother and sister, mostly written while he was stationed at Drew Field in Tampa, Florida, during World War II. Elliott, who was from Owingsville, Kentucky, served in a Signal Aircraft Warning regiment during the war.

Donated by Martha Francis, 2008SC09

E.A. Long ledgers

These two ledgers, dating from the late 1800s and early 1900s, document the activity on a farm owned by E.A. Long.

Donated by Sara Gentiluomo-Long, 2008.035

The Narcotic Farm

The Lexington Narcotic Farm Collection consists of 4.5 cubic feet of photographs, manuscripts, and films from the 1930s to the 1970s. The collection was produced by the staff and the patients throughout the years the facility existed, 1935-1975. Images from this collection are available online at www.history.ky.gov.

Donated by Sidney S. Louis.

Charles Hockensmith collection

This large collection consists of research files compiled by Charles Hockensmith of the Kentucky Heritage Council over the past twenty years. The files focus on industries, particularly millstone quarries. In addition to the files, the collection includes slides, photographs, geological reports, and copies of articles written by Hockensmith.

Donated by Charles Hockensmith/Kentucky Heritage Council, 2008.043





KENTUCKY MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM UNDERGOES PRESERVATION EFFORTS

The Kentucky Military History Museum (KMHM) is getting a facelift. After many years of changes, the Old State Arsenal will return to its turn-of-the-century appearance.

Constructed in 1850, the museum is located on Arsenal Hill near downtown Frankfort. The building served as a warehouse for military equipment and munitions for the Kentucky State Guard. During the Civil War, it housed a cartridge factory that employed many women and became a point of defense for the capitol. A fire in 1933 destroyed the roof of the building and damaged the second floor but left the first floor intact. The building was used as a storage facility until being tapped as the Military History Museum in 1973.

The Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) and the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs has undertaken this project as part of an ongoing effort to protect this important Kentucky historical site. The Kentucky Historical Society Foundation funded a feasibility study to help guide the work on this Kentucky treasure. The study was prepared by Milner & Associates.

Preservation work began on the exterior of the building in mid-October and will be completed in December 2008. Repairs to the Arsenal, which are being funded by the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, will be completed in a manner that honors the historically significant building. This work builds on the interior rehabilitation, which began in November 2007 when the HVAC system was upgraded. The temporary closure of the museum provided the opportunity for a comprehensive assessment of the structure. The resulting study noted substantial damage to the masonry surrounding the museum windows, caused by the addition of iron bars at the turn of the century. Research revealed that the iron bars were added to the building in the 1920s and, therefore, were not original. Over time, the iron bars have caused the bricks around the windows and the mortar joints to loosen. After consulting with the Kentucky Heritage Council and K. Norman Berry Associates Architects, the determination was made that removing the iron bars was the best decision for the long-term preservation of this state treasure.

The planned work includes removing the bars, repairing the windows, repainting the trim to match its original color, and repairing the damaged

masonry. These changes will stabilize the structure and serve as the first steps to returning the building to its former appearance.

“Good stewardship of the building is paramount,” said Bill Bright, Kentucky Historical Society curator. “The current renovations offer an opportunity to discover the history of the Old State Arsenal and to preserve it for future generations.”

The fresh appearance of the Kentucky Military History Museum, listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1973, will be in keeping with the mission of KHS to provide connections to the past, perspective on the present, and inspiration for the future. The Kentucky Military History Museum is part of the KHS campus and is operated jointly with the Department of Military Affairs.

During the closure for repairs, KHS will maintain its commitment to the preservation and presentation of Kentucky military history with a new exhibition that explores the commonwealth’s proud and rich military history. Tentatively titled *Kentucky Treasures: The Military History Collection*, this exhibition is slated to open in 2009 at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

KENTUCKY VETERANS FUND NEW WEB SITE ON KHS MILITARY HISTORY COLLECTIONS

The Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund Board awarded the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) a gift of \$20,000 to create a new Web site that will profile the military history collections housed at KHS. The generous donation will allow KHS to share Kentucky’s rich military history.

Set to launch in late 2009, the new Web site will accompany a special exhibition, *Kentucky Military Treasures*, at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. Through images, as well as artifacts, from KHS collections, the exhibition will showcase Kentucky’s proud and rich military heritage. The Web site will ensure that these treasures, featuring all branches of the military and all wars in which Kentuckians have participated, are available to all Kentuckians.

The Web site and *Kentucky Military Treasures* demonstrate KHS’s continued commitment to the preservation and presentation of Kentucky’s military history while the Kentucky Military History Museum is closed for preservation work.



Kentucky Historical Society staff members worked to carefully remove artifacts from the museum in preparation for work to begin.



Contractors inspected the masonry around the windows. After study, staff recommended removal of the bars, which were not original to the building.

WORKSHOP EXPLORES COMPLEX TOPIC OF PROTECTING THE COMMONWEALTH'S CEMETERIES

Issues of protecting and preserving family burial grounds drew more than seventy people to a day-long cemetery-preservation workshop, held on September 27 at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

Throughout the day, genealogists, preservationists, archeologists, and government officials discussed the increasing problem of safeguarding the cemeteries and burial grounds of the commonwealth.

Attendees enjoyed University of Louisville Staff Archaeologist Phil DiBlasi's discussion of general cemetery-preservation issues, which also included a PowerPoint presentation of U of L students' works in progress. DiBlasi also answered audience questions concerning many different aspects of cemetery-preservation. Lisa Sanden, president of the Fayette County Cemetery Trust, shared general fundraising information and invited everyone in attendance to the cemetery's annual Dinner with the Dead.

Other speakers included Jim Kastner, director of the KHS reference library; Bill Morris, president of the Kentucky Genealogical Society; Lois Hubbard of the state Department of Transportation; Sheryl D. Meador of the Department of Vital Statistics; and Mary Hatton, of the Eastern State Hospital Preservation Project.

Topics of interest included the Society's collection of cemetery records, organizational involvement with cemetery-preservation, the permit process for moving a cemetery, and a special project involving cemeteries at a Kentucky hospital for the mentally challenged.

Ann Johnson, the KHS staff member who planned the workshop, said she was "delighted" by the response.

KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM HELPS TRAIN OTHERS TO DOCUMENT LOCAL HISTORY AND TRADITIONS



Kentucky Community Scholars are working throughout the commonwealth collecting and preserving local history, identifying and documenting community traditions, and then presenting those traditions to the public.

Community Scholars are trained through their participation in workshops held throughout the state. These workshops are conducted by the Kentucky Community Scholars Program, an

outreach and educational curriculum of the Kentucky Folklife Program.

Through their participation, scholars learn the skills needed to conduct fieldwork and to help their communities explore and showcase local talent, folk traditions, and history.

Folklife Program Director Bob Gates and Folklife Specialists Sarah Schmitt and Mark Brown instruct scholars on folklife fieldwork methods and in the interpretation and presentation of folk culture.

Community Scholars sessions were originally held in Eastern Kentucky, but the most recent series of workshops have taken place in the Jackson

Purchase and Pennyriple regions. In November 2007, sessions began in Paducah at the Museum of the American Quilter's Society. Graduates explored the cultural history of the people living near the Kentucky Dam, conducted oral histories with nationally-known quilters, and documented the 8th of August Emancipation Celebration in Paducah.

Recent sessions were held in Hopkins County. Participants explored a variety of topics, such as the Dawson Springs Annual Barbeque Event, nature artists in the Land-Between-the-Lakes, courtship in the twentieth century, and stock car racing.

Community Scholars also work with history and cultural organizations, tourism events, festivals, and educational programs in order to establish community partnerships for which they obtain grant funding to present local traditions.

There are currently 110 Community Scholars in counties across the commonwealth. Scholars are eligible for an exclusive grant through the Kentucky Arts Council in order to continue their work after graduation.

The Kentucky Folklife Program is an interagency program of the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Historical Society.

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY ENJOYS THE SOCIETY'S MUSEUM THEATRE PROGRAM



Lights, camera, action! There may not have been a camera, but there was lots of drama on Thursday, September 25, when Professor Raven Railey's Introduction to Theatre class came to visit the Museum Theatre program at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in Frankfort.

The students from Kentucky State University (KSU) enjoyed two museum theatre productions during their visit. Museum theatre specialist Adam Luckey portrayed several characters in *Necessity Knows No Law: The Lives and Liberties of Bloody Monday*, a play that examines the causes and consequences of an anti-immigration riot in Louisville in 1855 through the perspective of an Irish cobbler. The second production presented the moving story of an African American teenager struggling to decide whether

or not to get involved in the Kentucky civil rights movement by taking part in a local boycott in *Nothing New for Easter: Shopping for Civil Rights*. Museum Educator Ashlie Woods portrayed the fourteen-year-old girl who tells this engaging story.

Always in search of live performances on a small budget, Railey determined that the history center would be the perfect spot for a class field trip. The museum theatre provided the opportunity for students to see the techniques and terminology discussed in class come to life.

"When teaching the art and craft of theatre, it's essential to give students an opportunity to view live theatre," said Professor Railey. "The Museum Theatre program helped create a theatrical event geared specifically for the Introduction to Theatre curriculum, as well as the students' interests. In this historic election season, the plays reminded all of us how valuable and precious our civil liberties are."

After the productions, Luckey and Woods discussed their theatrical backgrounds and answered student questions. Several students were interested in the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) internship program.

A KHS program, Museum Theatre has staged over forty original productions since 1998. Often inspired by the rich resources of the KHS collection, each play is presented within the KHS exhibit spaces and designed to connect audiences with the sights, sounds, and stories of the past.

KHS MUSEUM THEATRE PRODUCTION PROVIDES CHANCE CONNECTION

Every now and then, a unique connection is made at the Center for Kentucky History. That happened to KHS Museum Theatre Specialist Adam Luckey in September during a production of the play, *Westward Into Kentucky*.

"We had a lot of new visitors enter the museum after the 1:30 p.m. show had already begun," explained Luckey. "So at 2 p.m., I took the initiative to add an extra show, because I learned that the audience included a man by the name of Bob Trabue, a descendant of Daniel Trabue, the gentleman whose journal inspired the museum piece, *Westward Into Kentucky*."

After the play, Luckey and Trabue spent time talking about the Trabue family's genealogy. Throughout the conversation, Bob Trabue provided Luckey with interesting insights including an anecdote about Daniel Trabue's

parents making a dangerous trip from France to Holland (where he disguised his wife as a servant to allow her safe passage), and then finally across the Atlantic to Virginia.

"It's moments like these that I really feel a connection to the past and I realize just how much museum theatre can connect us all to Kentucky's rich and storied history," said Luckey. "It really is a small world."

KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROVIDES RESEARCH FOR NARCOTIC FARM DOCUMENTARY

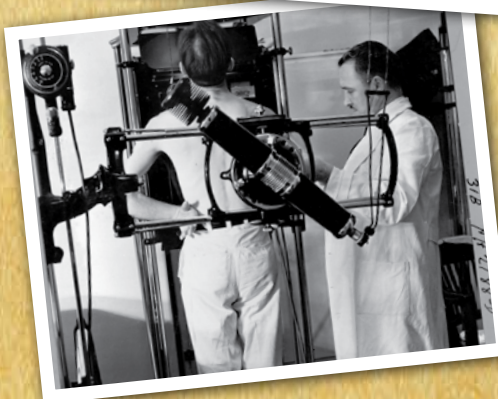
The Narcotic Farm, a recently released book and accompanying documentary about a drug addiction treatment facility and research laboratory in Lexington, features research from the Lexington Narcotic Farm Collection, held in Special Collections at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History in Frankfort.

The documentary, coproduced by J.P. Olsen and Luke Walden, and the book, cowritten by Dr. Nancy Campbell, Olsen, and Walden, both contain research provided by the Lexington Narcotic Farm Collection, including rare and unpublished photographs, film stills, newspaper and magazine clippings, and other primary sources.

"There is nothing an archivist likes more than to see one of their collections used to educate the public about Kentucky history," said Gretchen Haney, director of Special Collections at the Kentucky Historical Society. "Much of the research for the documentary and many of the photographs used in both in the film and the book came from a collection donated to KHS by Sidney S. Louis, a former staff member of the United States Narcotic Farm in Lexington, Kentucky."

The Narcotic Farm, which operated under different names from 1935 to 1975, was authorized by Congress in 1929 as a hospital, a treatment center for addicts who were convicted of Federal offenses, and a research laboratory established to find a cure for drug addiction. The campus encompassed more than 1,000 acres and could accommodate up to 1,200 patients. Patients at the Lexington hospital underwent a treatment plan which consisted of drug withdrawal, psychotherapy, athletics, recreation, and work.

Louis donated the collection to KHS in 1998 to preserve the history of the first attempt by the Federal government to solve the problem of drug addiction. The Narcotic Farm Collection consists of 4.5 cubic feet of photographs, manuscripts, and films spanning the 1930s to the 1970s. Items from the collection can be accessed through the KHS Digital Collections Catalog at www.history.ky.gov.



(From top): Front doors of Narcotic Farm main building, ca. 1960;
Patient learning technical skill in laboratory diagnostic procedures, ca. 1930;
Patients' day room, ca. 1930; X-ray examination, ca. 1930. KHS Collections.

KHS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY

A new volunteer program at the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) is attracting many willing participants. KHS began its volunteer program on September 8, 2008, with the acknowledgement that the Society's mission is best served by active participation from citizens in the community. The program has already attracted sixteen volunteers.

These volunteers contribute their unique talents and skills, life experiences, and their knowledge of the community to provide personal attention to visitors, perform vital behind-the-scenes duties, and educate the public about the commonwealth's rich and diverse heritage.

KHS is committed to accepting and encouraging the involvement of volunteers at all levels in the organization and within all appropriate programs and activities. At present, volunteers are performing varied duties, such as docents at the Old State Capitol, stagehands with the Museum Theatre program, assistants at special events, office assistants, and assistants in the exhibits.

KHS Volunteer Coordinator Linda Grabon is the contact for this program. For more information, contact Linda at (502) 564-4071, ext. 4422 or by email at: linda.grabon@ky.gov.

"THERE'S SOMEONE ON THE LINE FOR YOU!"

THE 2009 PHONATHON

The KHS Foundation's 2008-09 Annual Fund Phonathon begins January 26 and runs through February 6. Volunteers will call Society members, friends, and donors like you to thank you for your past support, to update you on Society events and projects, and to invite you to participate in this year's Annual Fund Campaign. "Last year donors' gifts and pledges totaled over \$32,000. It's wonderful to see how caring and supportive our friends are," said KHS Foundation Executive Director Jim Wallace. "In 2008 we doubled the project's \$15,000 goal."

Over seventy-five volunteers staffed the phone bank last year or provided administrative assistance. We look forward to talking with you about upcoming exhibitions like Great Revivals and the Kentucky's Military Treasures exhibition. Those not reached by phone will receive a mailing to update them on the status of this year's Annual Fund Campaign.

Our 2008 phonathon featured a special challenge launched by the Kentucky Genealogical Society (KGS). KGS pledged \$1 for every \$2 raised up to a maximum of \$2,000. The \$4,000 in matching funds was raised and the Genealogical Society made its \$2,000 gift. These funds enabled KHS to purchase hundreds of additional family-history books and reference materials for our library.

Our 2009 Annual Fund Campaign goal is to raise \$150,000 in unrestricted gifts by June 30 to fund education, outreach, and collections-development projects. Your participation is crucial in ensuring that KHS continues to make connections to the past, offers perspective on the present, and provides inspiration for the future! To make your gift online, visit www.history.ky.gov. Click on "Give/Join" at the top of the homepage.



KHS RECEIVES TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDING FOR HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKERS

The Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) was recently awarded \$64,000 in Transportation Enhancement (TE) funding for the replacement and repair of damaged historical highway markers.

With more than 1900 markers in existence—some that date back to the origins of the program nearly sixty years ago—upkeep is a constant concern. The TE funding, administered by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), will ensure that KHS has sufficient financial resources to maintain the appearance of the historical markers.

Through the program, the wealth of Kentucky history is made accessible to the public as they travel along the state's roadways on markers which stimulate an interest in the history of local communities. The markers are on-the-spot history lessons that add drama and interest to the countryside for native Kentuckians as well as tourists.



KHS FOUNDATION RECEIVES GRANT FOR REPLACEMENT HISTORYMOBILE TRACTOR

The Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) Foundation recently received a \$20,000 grant from the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. This grant will go toward the purchase of a replacement tractor to pull the KHS HistoryMobile.

Because of its extensive travel schedule that includes destinations all over the state, the HistoryMobile's well-worn tractor is due to be replaced. Through the support of the Kentucky Colonels, the KHS Foundation is over halfway to the needed \$35,000 to purchase a new tractor.

A mobile museum housed in a 45-foot tractor-trailer, the HistoryMobile presents a wide variety of exhibits on Kentucky history. Since the beginning of the program in 1973, more than one million Kentuckians—more than 500,000 of which have been students—have experienced exhibits inside the HistoryMobile. As part of the Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial commemoration, the traveling museum currently features an exhibit entitled “Kentucky's Abraham Lincoln.”

This year is on track to be a record-setting year for visitors to the KHS HistoryMobile.

KHS PERSONNEL UPDATE

The Kentucky Historical Society employs approximately 90 people, including both full-time and part-time staff. The following list reflects employment changes taking place from January 1, 2008 through October 31, 2008. This list does not include interim staff.

Appointments

Scott Alvey, design studio director
Mary Bradley, visitor services staff member
Laura Coleman, marketing specialist
Nichole Harrod, visitor services coordinator
Erica Harvey, education program coordinator
Laura Hiniker, Kentucky Junior Historical Society coordinator
Adam Luckey, KHS museum theatre actor
Darrell Meadows, project historian
Lauren Medley, marketing coordinator
Donna Neary, director of Civil War Sesquicentennial Initiatives

Retirements

Betty Fugate, membership coordinator

Resignations

Melanie Keene, museum educator
Cindy McKee, visitor services coordinator
Karla Nicholson, director of education
Annette Parde, education program coordinator
Alice Rogers, director of public relations and marketing
Teresa Salyers, visitor services staff member
Stephanie Siria, marketing coordinator

KentuckyHistoricalSociety | FEATURED EVENTS

January 26-February 6

KHS FOUNDATION PHONATHON

6-9 p.m. (Monday-Friday only)

Staff and volunteers will be making calls to update members on KHS events and projects. Members will also be invited to consider making their annual gift. KHS truly appreciates your support as we work together to reach our 2008-09 Annual Fund goal so that we can make history every day. Gifts can also be made online at www.history.ky.gov.

February 14

FAMILY FUN DAY

“DISCOVER KENTUCKY’S ABRAHAM LINCOLN”

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History
Frankfort, KY

Enjoy a day of family-friendly activities that celebrate the lives and legacies of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln. Listen to Lincoln presenters, learn period dances, try crafts and games of the era, and meet a special guest who shares principles with Abraham Lincoln—Clifford, the Big Red Dog! For children ages 4-10 and their families. Free. Contact Erica Harvey, ext. 4461.

February 28, March 14, March 20, March 21

KENTUCKY’S NATIONAL HISTORY DAY DISTRICT CONTESTS

Georgetown, Murray, Cumberland, Richmond

For students in grades 6-12. Contact Kate Hesseldenz, ext. 4477.

March 7

KENTUCKY HISTORY AWARDS

6 p.m.

Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History
Frankfort, KY

The annual Kentucky History Awards ceremony recognizes outstanding achievements by individuals, business and civic leaders, communities, museums, and history organizations throughout the commonwealth in the field of history. Please join us for a night of fellowship and recognition. To make a reservation, contact Julia Curry, ext. 4414 or julia.curry@ky.gov. Deadline for reservations is February 27. \$30 for KHS members, \$35 for nonmembers.

March 26-28

KENTUCKY JUNIOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONVENTION

Frankfort Convention Center

Frankfort, KY

Join over six hundred student members and sponsors of the Kentucky Junior Historical Society for the annual KJHS Convention. Event includes special speakers, tours, activities, project competition, officer elections, and more. For more information, contact Laura Hiniker at ext. 4402 or laura.hiniker@ky.gov.

**For more events and programs, visit the calendar
at www.history.ky.gov.**

COMING SOON

Kentucky Ancestors Summer 2008

“Most Honorably Borne: Absences in the Eighth Kentucky Union Infantry in 1862” By Stuart Sanders

One Kentucky Union regiment experienced quite a few unexcused absences following its involvement in the 1862 campaign in Kentucky. This article examines the men of the Eighth Kentucky and what followed after October 1862.

“Family History Along the Roadside: Kentucky’s Historical Highway Markers” By Don Rightmyer

Kentucky’s historical highway markers can provide an important tool to understand and appreciate the experiences and places where Kentucky ancestors traveled, lived, and worked.

“Stories Told in Stone” By Gaylord Cooper

An excellent article explaining the family-history information that can be obtained from the shape of gravestones and the images engraved on them.

Annual Surname Index

Alphabetical listing of all surnames mentioned in the past four issues of *Kentucky Ancestors*.

The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society Autumn 2007

“‘Dear Pa is in a worry’: The Life and Death of Burritt Hamilton Fee” By Marion B. Lucas

In October 1876, John Fee’s son, Burritt, died at the age of twenty-seven, after years of struggle with tuberculosis. The famous abolitionist had hoped that Burritt would replace him as leader of the Berea College experiment. “Dear Pa is in a worry” reveals the softer side of John Fee, which contrasts sharply with his stern reputation for religious single-mindedness.

“The Kentucky Regiment that Invaded Cuba in 1850” By Antonio Rafael de la Cova

This essay offers a new perspective on the role of the Kentucky Regiment in the clandestine filibustering expedition led by Narciso Lopez to liberate Cuba from Spanish rule in 1850.

“I Have Seen War in all Its Horrors’: Two Civil War Letters of John T. Harrington, Twenty-Second Kentucky Union Infantry Regiment,” Edited by Stuart W. Sanders

This essay is an analysis of two letters by a never-before-published Civil War narrator. The articulate impressions of John T. Harrington illustrate issues and attitudes important to Kentucky Union soldiers.

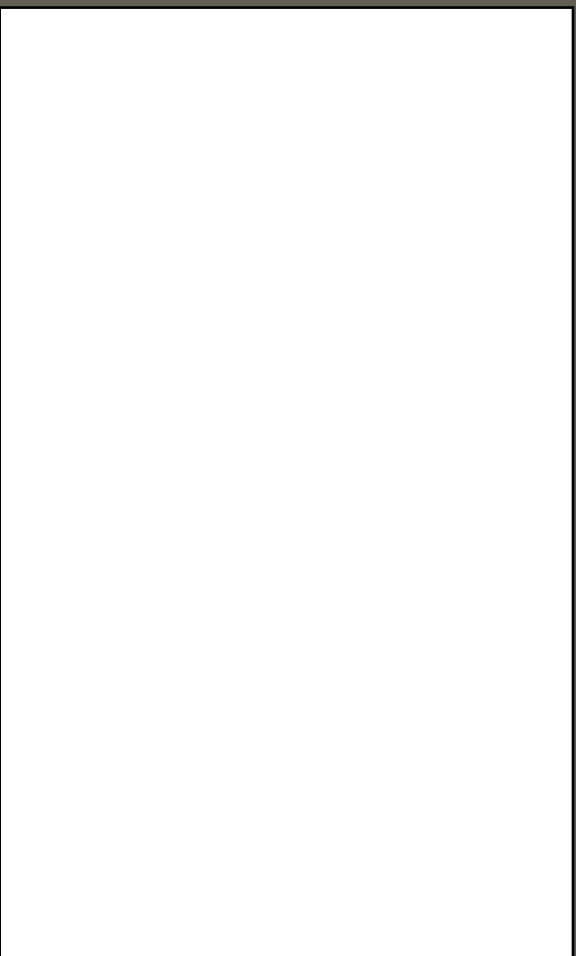
Kentucky Historical Society

100 W. Broadway
Frankfort, KY 40601
502.564.1792
www.history.ky.gov

Kentucky Historical Society

CHRONICLE

CONNECTIONS. PERSPECTIVE. INSPIRATION.



2008

WINTER

GoodSearch Visit GoodSearch.com, choose Kentucky Historical Society Foundation as your designated cause, and then search the Web. The Kentucky Historical Society Foundation receives a contribution each time you do a search on this site.



Kentucky
UNBOWLED SPIRIT
The Kentucky Historical Society is an agency
of the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet.